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AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the ſixth of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety.

An ACT *for granting* LANDS *to the Inhabitants and Settlers at* VINCENNES *and the* ILLINOIS *Country, in the Territory north-weſt of the Ohio, and for confirming them in their Poſſeſſions.*

BE *it enacted by the* SENATE *and* HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES *of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled,* That four hundred acres of land be given to each of thoſe perſons, who in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, were heads of families at Vincennes or in the Illinois country, on the Miſſiſippi, and who ſince that time have removed from one of the ſaid places to the other. And the Governor of the territory north-weſt of the Ohio is hereby directed, to cauſe the ſame to be laid out for them, at their own expenſe, either at Vincennes or in the Illinois country, as they ſhall ſeverally elect.

And be it further enacted and declared, That the heads of families at Vincennes or in the Illinois country in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, who afterwards removed without the limits of the ſaid Territory, are notwithſtanding, entitled to the donation of four hundred acres of land made by the reſolve of Congreſs of the twenty-ninth of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-

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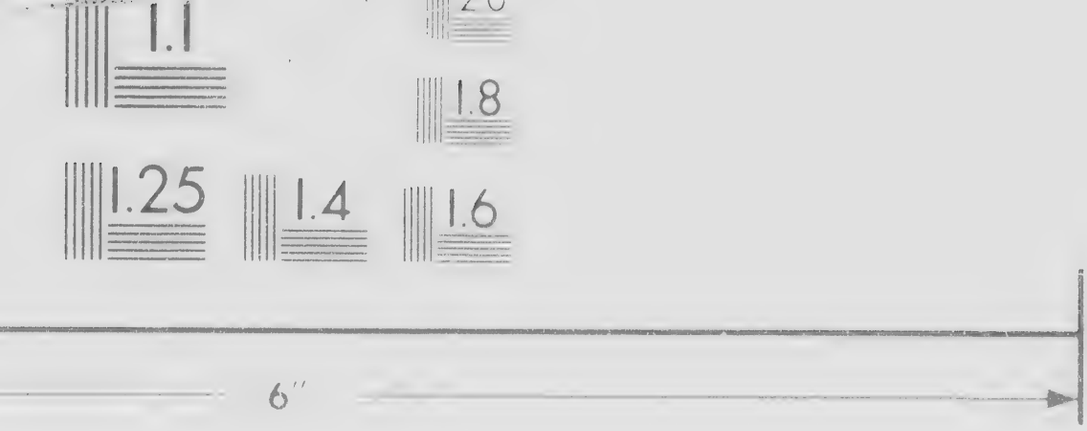

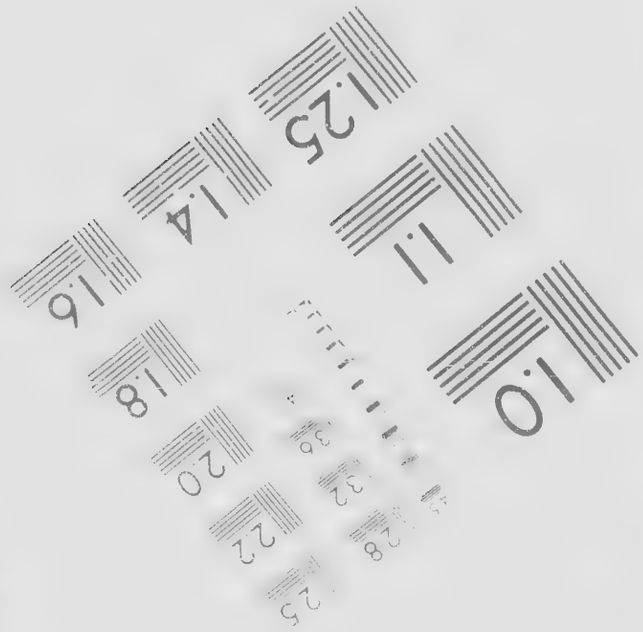

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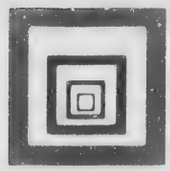

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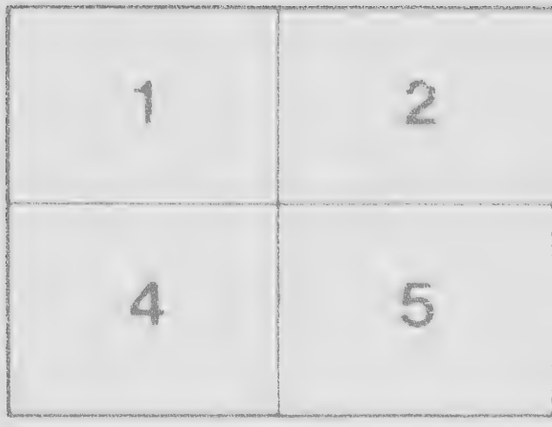

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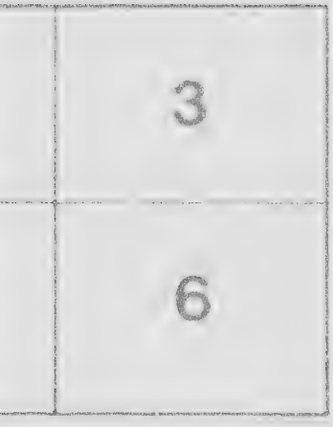
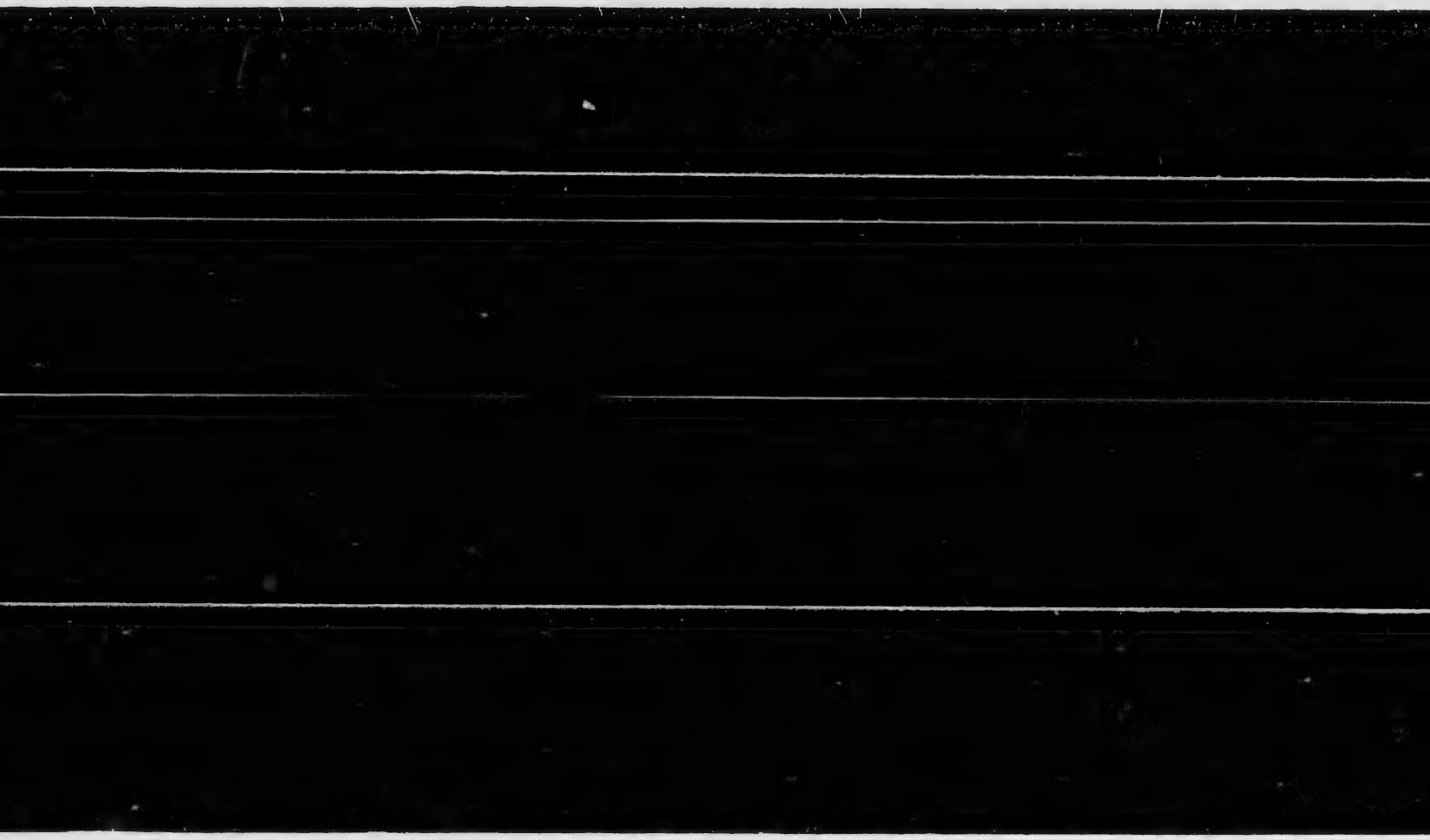
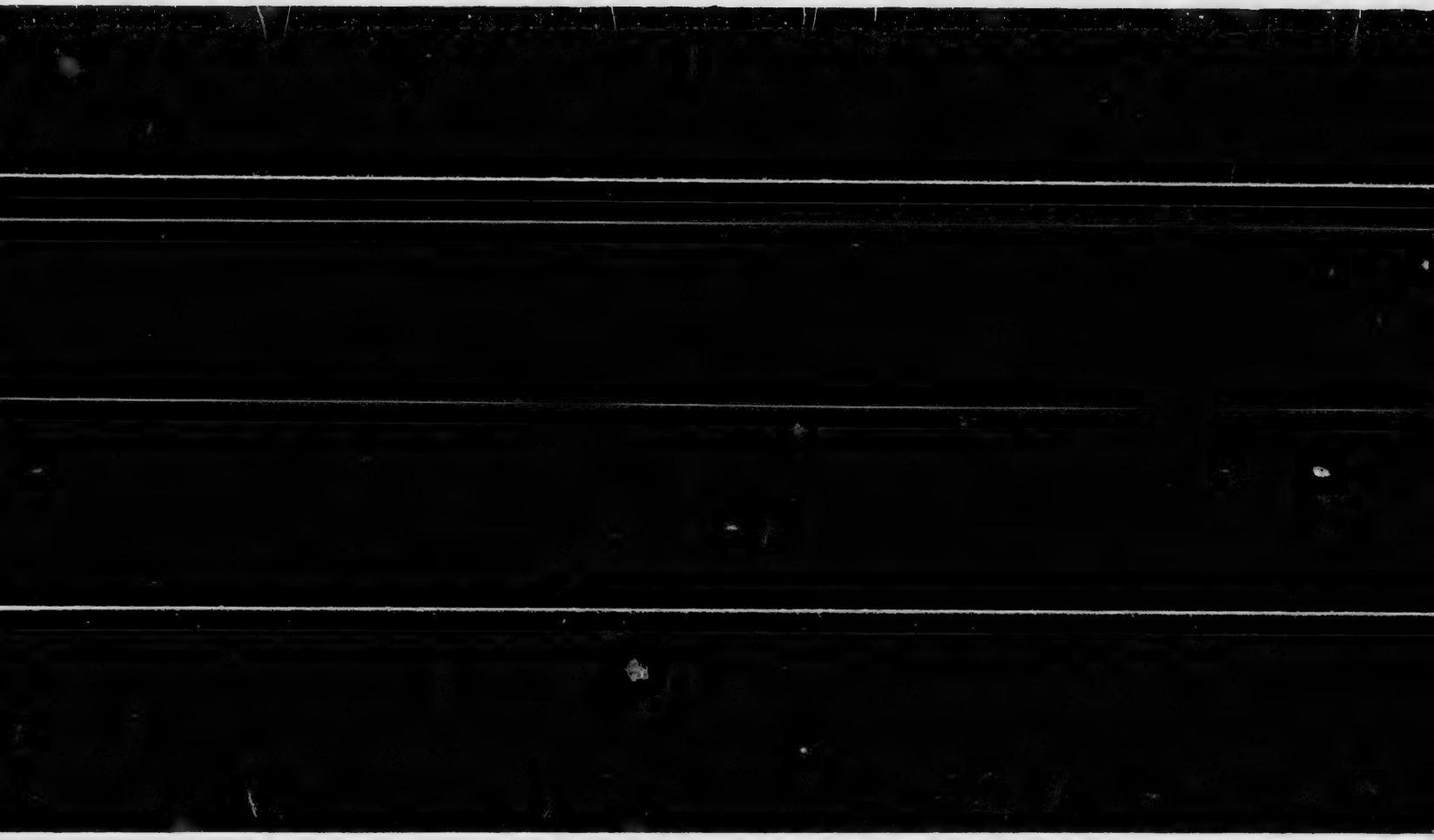


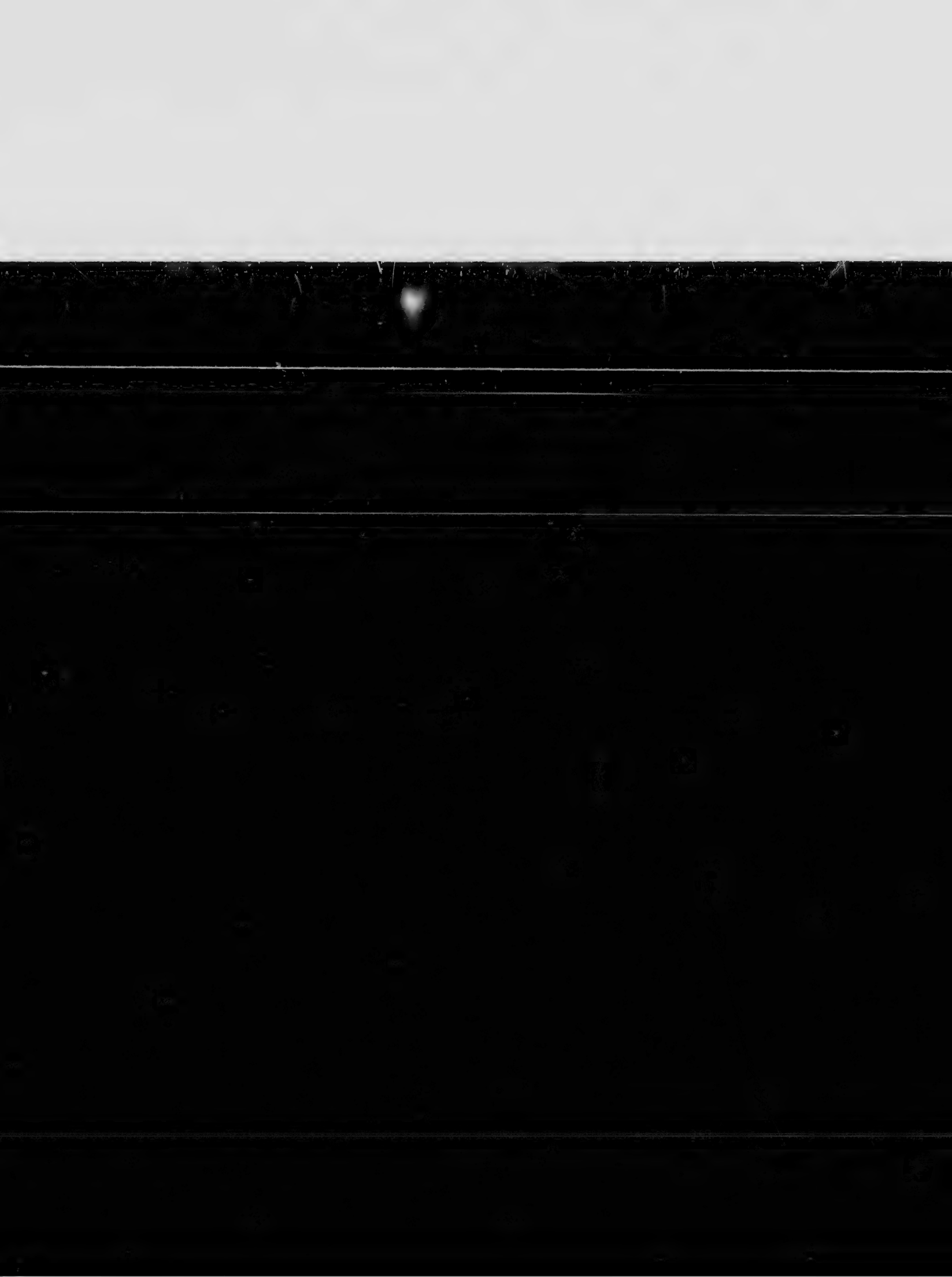
And be it further enacted and declared, That the heads of families at Vincennes or in the Illinois country in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, who afterwards removed without the limits of the ſaid Territory, are notwithſtanding, entitled to the donation of four hundred acres of land made by the reſolve of Congreſs of the twenty-ninth of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, and the Governor of the ſaid territory, upon application to him for that purpoſe, is hereby directed to cauſe the ſame to be laid out for ſuch heads of families or their heirs; and ſhall alſo cauſe to be laid off and confirmed to ſuch perſons the ſeveral tracts of land which they may have poſſeſſed, and which before the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three may have been allotted to them according to the laws and uſages of the government under which they had reſpectively ſettled: *Provided nevertheleſs*, That if ſuch perſons or their heirs do not return and occupy the ſaid lands within five years, ſuch lands ſhall be conſidered as forfeited to the United States.

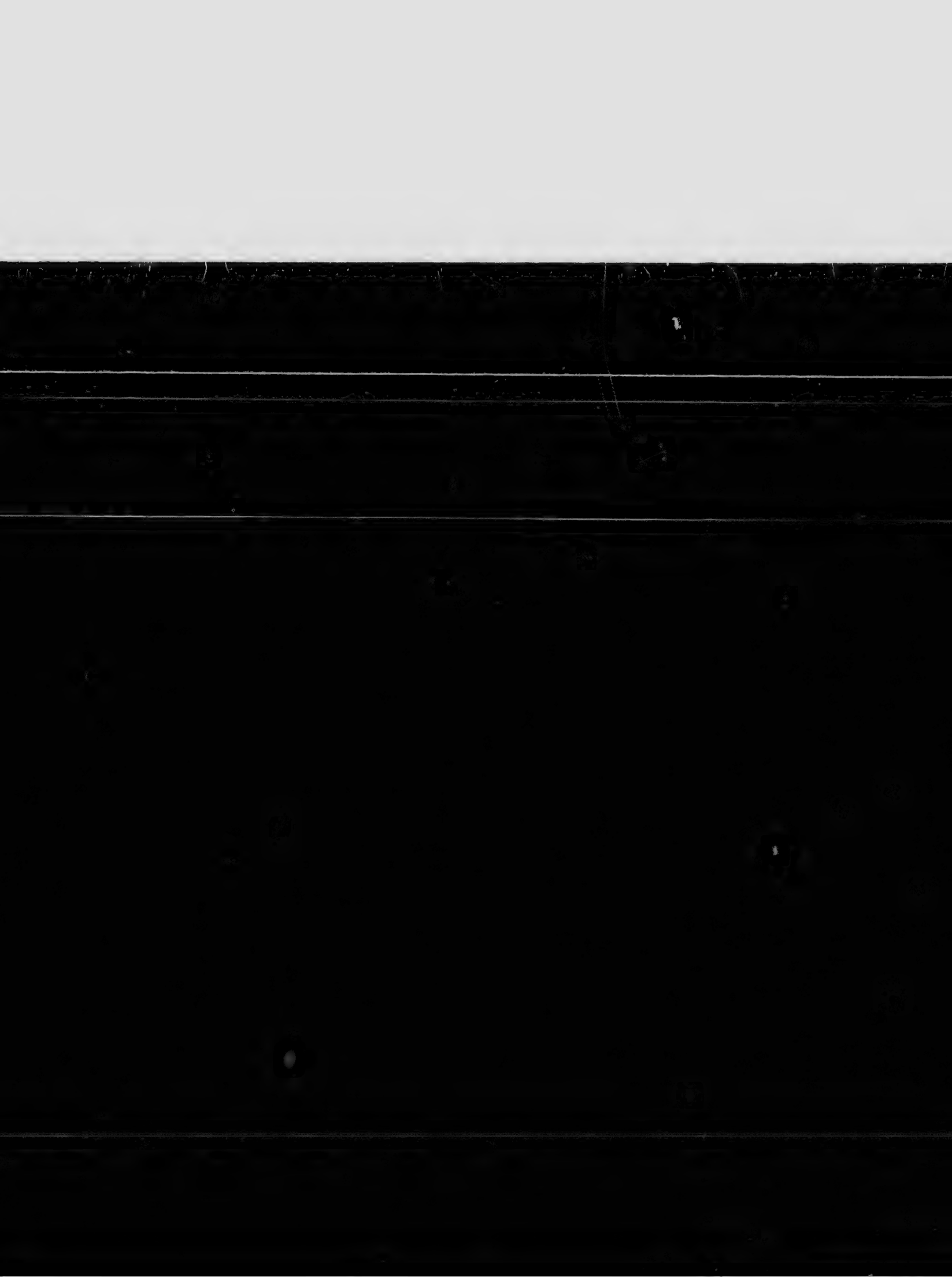
And be it further enacted, That one hundred and fifty acres of land, heretofore in poſſeſſion of the Piankeſhaw Indians, and now under actual improvement, and conſtituting a part of the village of Vincennes, be given to the perſons who are ſeverally in poſſeſſion of the ſaid land.

And be it further enacted, That where lands have been actually improved and cultivated at Vincennes, or in the Illinois country, under a ſuppoſed grant of the ſame, by any commandant or court claiming authority to make ſuch grant, the Governor of the ſaid territory be, and he hereby is empowered to confirm to the perſons who made ſuch improvements, their heirs or aſſigns, the lands ſuppoſed to have been granted as aforeſaid, or ſuch parts thereof as he, in his diſcretion, may judge reaſonable, not exceeding to any one perſon, four hundred acres.









And be it further enacted, That a tract of land, containing about five thouſand four hundred acres, which for many years has been fenced and uſed by the inhabitants of Vincennes as a common, alſo a tract of land including the villages of Cohos and Prairie du Pont, and heretofore uſed by the inhabitants of the ſaid villages as a common, be, and the ſame are hereby appropriated to the uſe of the inhabitants of Vincennes and of the ſaid villages reſpectively, to be uſed by them as a common, until otherwiſe diſpoſed of by law.

And be it further enacted, That the Governor of the ſaid territory be authorized to make a grant of land not exceeding one hundred acres, to each perſon who hath not obtained any donation of land from the United States, and who, on the firſt day of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, was enrolled in the militia at Vincennes or in the Illinois country, and has done militia duty, the ſaid land to be laid out at the expenſe of the grantees, and in ſuch form and place as the ſaid Governor ſhall direct. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That no claim founded upon purchaſe or otherwiſe, ſhall be admitted within a tract of land heretofore occupied by the Kaſkaſkianation of Indians, and including their village, which is hereby appropriated to the uſe of the ſaid Indians.

And be it further enacted, That two lots of land heretofore in the occupation of the prieſts at Cahokia, and ſituated near that village, be, and the ſame is hereby granted in fee to P. Gibault; and that a tract of land at Kaſkaſkia, formerly occupied by the Jeſuits, be laid off and confirmed to St. Jam Beouvais, who claims the ſame in virtue of a purchaſe thereof.

And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the act of Congreſs of the twenty-eighth of Auguſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, as refers to the locations of certain tracts of land directed to be run out and reſerved for donations, to the ancient ſettlers in the Illinois country, be, and the ſame is hereby repealed, and the governor of the ſaid territory is directed to lay out the ſame, agreeably to the act of Congreſs of the twentieth of June, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG,
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APPROVED, March the third, 1791.

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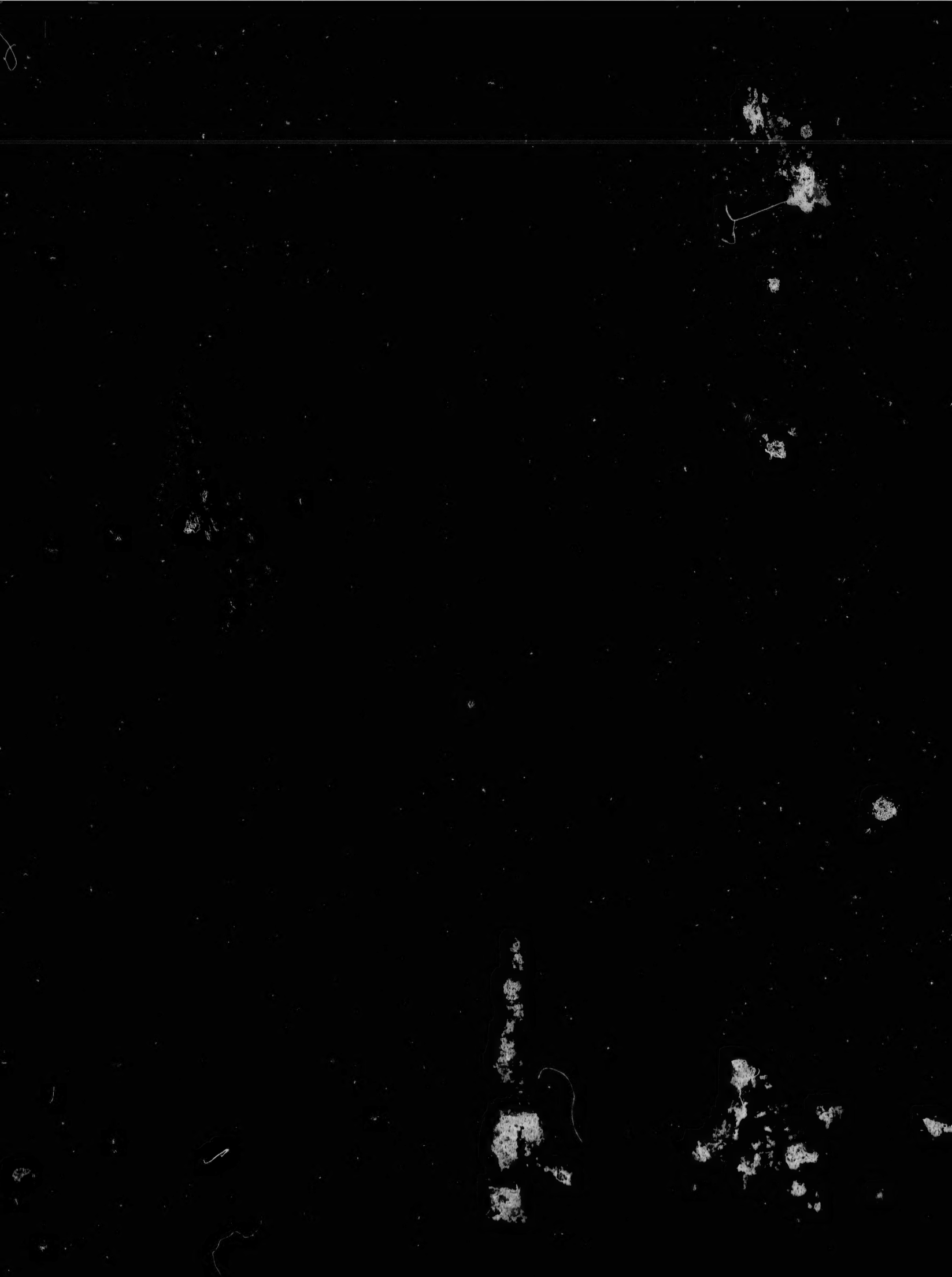
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